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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7508

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

USMISSION GENEVA

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS/ ELAB, ILO, XA

SUBJECT: ILO- NEXT INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERCNE PRESIDENT

REF A STATE 288022, B STATE 289045

1. OF POSSIBLE CANDIDATES MENTIONED REF B, REGIONAL  
LABOR ATTACHE HAS DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF TWO, LIBERIA'S  
J. JENKINS PEAL AND SENEGAL'S AMADOU LY.  
PEAL HARDLY STRIKES HIM AS MEETING CRITERIA SET FORTH IN  
PARA 2, REF B.

2. LY, ALTHOUGH CAPABLE ENOUGH, IS SOMEWHAT LACKING IN  
DYNAMISM. FURTHER, CURRENT RUMOR HAS HIM CHANGING MINISTRIES  
IN WIDELY ANTICIPATED CABINET RE-SHUFFLE (DAKAR A-109).  
BORN IN 1921 IN SENEGAL'S REMOTE MATAM REGION, LY HAS HELD  
WIDE SUCCESSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS UNDER BOTH  
COLONIAL AND INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENTS. NOTED FOR HIS  
LOYALTY TO PRESIDENT SENGHOR, WHICH UNDOBTEDLY HIS PRIMARY  
SOURCE OF POLITICAL POWER, LY IS KNOWN AS CONCILIATOR AND  
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MEDIATOR. ALTHOUGH LY HAS BEEN OF ASSISTANCE TO U.S. IN

PREVIOUS GOERNMENTAL POSITIONS, THIS PROBABLY STEMMED  
FROM HIS BASICALLY GENTLE AND HELPFUL NATURE AND  
NORMAL TENDENCY TO AVOID CONFLICT. EMBASSY DOUBTS  
THEREFORE 1) THAT LY WOULD BE WILLING TO ESPOUSE POSITIOMS  
WE SUPPORT WITHOUT HIS BEING SO INSTRUCTED BY PRESIDENT  
SENGHOR, AND 2) THAT LY WOULD BE "STRONG PRESIDENT,  
MAINTAINING ORDER AND GAVELLING DOWN SPEAKERS."  
AGGREY

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